Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 17 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 18 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 16 Jul 2021 at 12:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High

Headline for Saturday 17 Jul 2021: Dry with long spells of sunshine and just patchy cloud. Quite windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 17 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	10%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 17 Jul 2021

Weather: Mainly dry with some clear spells overnight and some sunny spells in the morning. Cloud will tend to increase over the western hills bringing some patchy drizzle in the afternoon, while the east stays dry with cloud remaining more broken.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% falling 70% in the afternoon in east and 40% in west.

Visibility: Very good away from cloud, but poor in the cloud mainly over western hills in the afternoon with cloud down to 750-900m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/34 W	28/38 W	33/45 W	31/42 W	29/40 W	24/35 W	22/31 W	24/33 W	24/33 W
900	22/28 SW	22/28 SW	29/37 SW	26/35 SW	24/35 W	21/31 W	20/29 W	21/29 SW	21/29 SW
600	14/21 SW	14/21 SW	17/25 SW	19/29 W	20/31 W	18/29 W	16/25 W	14/23 SW	14/23 SW
300	7/19 SW	8/21 SW	9/22 SW	14/28 SW	15/30 SW	13/26 SW	12/25 SW	10/21 SW	9/21 SW
Glen	4/18 SW	4/20 SW	4/19 SW	6/23 SW	8/25 W	7/23 W	7/22 W	5/18 W	4/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/5	9/4	8/4	9/5	10/5	9/5	8/4	7/2	6/1
900	12/8	11/8	11/6	12/8	12/8	12/9	11/8	9/6	9/5
600	14/11	13/11	13/10	14/11	15/12	15/12	14/11	12/9	11/8
300	14/13	14/12	14/13	17/14	18/15	18/15	16/14	14/12	13/11
Glen	14/13	13/12	14/13	19/17	21/18	20/18	18/16	15/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	3000m	3100m	3200m	3100m	3100m	2900m	2900m	2800m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
High UV levels, temperatures at lower levels, and some sunshine mean that protection against sunburn and dehydration will be necessary.

Forecast for Sunday 18 Jul 2021
Weather: Generally dry and bright with good spells of sunshine, but possibly some cloud in the morning affecting hills west of the A9, then pushing into Cromdale and Lecht later in the afternoon or evening while the west brightens.

Maximum wind: West 25 gusts 35mph becoming northwesterly 15mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, but 40% in the morning in the west and in the evening in the northeast.

Visibility: Generally very good, but poor in the cloud mentioned above which could be based around 750-900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 14 rising to Plus 22 Celsius in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 12 rising to Plus 15 Celsius, dipping again in evening.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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